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TO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES

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SUBJECT: ARGENTINE IMPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. EXIMBANK HAS RECENTLY BEEN ASKED TO WAIVE ITS REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARGENTINE BUYER MUST HAVE A VALID IMPORT LICENSE PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF THE PRODUCTS FROM THE U.S. THIS CONDITION APPLIES TO ALL SHORT AND MEDIUM-TERM SUPPLIER INSURANCE AND U.S. COMMERCIAL BANK GUARANTEE TRANSACTIONS AUTHORIZED BY EXIMBANK. REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS INVOLVE U.S. SALES OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT ON REPAYMENT TERMS RANGING UP TO 5 YEARS. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

1. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN ARGENTINE IMPORT LICENSING REGULATIONS THAT WOULD SUPPORT EXPORTER'S CONTENTION THAT CERTAIN TYPES OF EQUIPMENT ARE EXEMPT.
2. IF SO, CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE INFORMATION ON CATEGORIES OF PRODUCTS WHICH NOW QUALIFY FOR SUCH EXEMPTION.
3. ARE REPAYMENT TERMS A CONSIDERATION OF WHETHER OR NOT AN IMPORT LICENSE IS REQUIRED.

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OTHER COMMENTS EMBASSY BELIEVES PERTINENT TO THIS MATTER
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